

City of Athens Community Relations Commission Meeting Agenda
August 26, 2026 at 2pm-3pm
Berry Conference Room, City Building

Members present in bold: Juli Goodman, Mizan Ali, John Schmieding, Rebecca Robison-Miller, Ijeoma Idika-Chima, Amish Hasan Askri
City Council liaison: Jessica Thomas
Guest(s): Laura Olbers

1. Reading of Land Acknowledgement
2. Approval of May, June, and July Minutes
3. Old Business:
 - a. CRC leadership position(s) update: Members approved **Ijeoma for CRC Chair, and Mizan for CRC Secretary**
 - b. Athens Code CRC amendment draft update
 - c. Recruitment efforts: **Updates on membership. Meet Laura Olbers**
 - d. BDR awareness prints and infomercial
 - e. Juneteenth community event recap
 - f. CRC mission statement, website review update
 - g. Involvement/capacity update: 2026 community event(s)
4. New Business:
 - a. Bias and Discrimination Report Review: **one report as of 8/19/26**
 - b. Non-discrimination workshop proposal – October
 - c. Reviews: Shared Life in Athens, council draft resolution on Promoting Respectful Interactions and Shared Responsibility in Athens
 - d. CRC members retreat – 12/2 or 12/9
 - e. Follow-up – any update on community engagement and accessibility coordinator position, data compilation from previous Food for Thought sessions
5. Verify next meetings: Wednesday, **September 30**, and **October 28** at 2 pm at Berry Conference Room. Confirm CRC meeting venue
6. Adjournment